

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 23, New York

Number of farms: 6,327

Land in farms: 1,624,632 acres

Average size of farm: 257 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,808 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 9,995

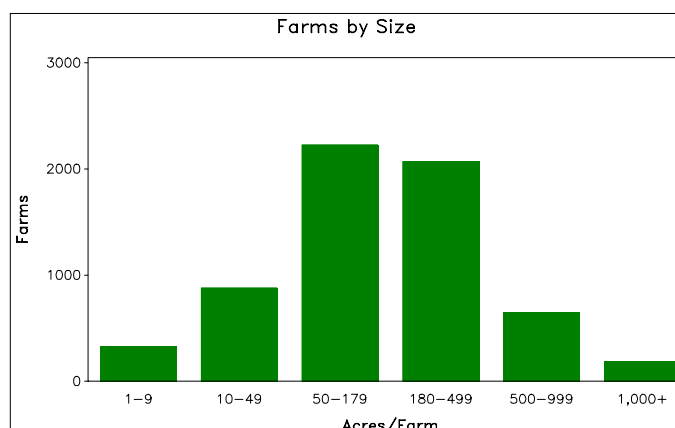
Market Value of Production: \$509,814,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$80,578

Government Payments: \$23,560,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,769

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$16,425,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 23, New York

Ranked items among the 29 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	509,814	2	21	121	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,157	6	14	185	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,055	6	18	85	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,284	6	18	74	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,072	11	21	318	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,631	2	13	41	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	44,039	3	13	125	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	368,533	1	12	12	339
Hogs and pigs	442	5	14	204	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	757	4	14	96	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,199	7	16	206	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	18	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	334,369	1	14	73	394
Sheep and lambs	10,974	4	16	91	383
Colonies of bees	9,940	1	15	53	387
Horses and ponies	9,414	4	18	134	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	569,327	1	15	25	391
Corn for silage	124,860	1	13	13	330
Corn for grain	39,667	5	12	122	327
Oats	7,541	4	13	56	311
Soybeans	6,578	5	13	172	269

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,516	Farming	4,071
\$1,000 to \$2,499	758	Other	2,256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	559		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	534	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	491	Male	5,516
\$20,000 to \$24,999	125	Female	811
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	321		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	122	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	574		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	889	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	291	White	9,617
\$500,000 or more	147	Black or African American	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	445,510	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Average per farm (\$) ³	70,414	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	100,291	More than one race	41
Average per farm (\$)	15,851	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	97

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.